FOREST DEPARTMENT.

The following is published for information and as a warning to others under orders of the Conservator of Forests in Mysore.

Padmarajaiya, a Jain merchant at Hassan, and his servants Appaiya and Ramaiya, having destroyed 56 young sandal trees that had been growing in Padmarajaiya's garden in the town of Hassan, were charged and convicted of mischief, under Section 427 of the Indian Penal Code, by the General Assistant Commissioner and 2nd Class Magistrate of the Hassan district and sentenced as follows :—

Padmarajaiya. Three months' simple imprisonment and Rs. 200 fine, and in default to suffer simple imprisonment for a month and a half more.

Appaiya. Ramaiya. Each—imprisonment till the rising of the Court and Rs. 200 fine and in default to suffer rigorous imprisonment for a month and a half more.

On appeal, the District Magistrate confirmed the conviction of the Lower Court but modified the sentences as follows :—

Padmarajaiya. Imprisonment for the term he had already suffered and Rs. 200 fine.

Appaiya. Ramaiya. Each—imprisonment as before and Rs. 50 fine, in default rigorous imprisonment for a month and a half.

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District Forest Officer, Hassan Dt.

The 5th July 1897.

Tenders are invited for preparing and carting of green, mature and dry timber from the undermentioned Forests to the depôt or floating stations shown opposite to them, in such monthly quantities as may be fixed by the District Forest Officer, once in three, months, up to 30th June 1898, and also for floating from floating stations to Hullali and Hullali to Nanjangud :—

Taluk.	Forest.	Name of depôt.	Quantity to be supplied.		
			Logs, branch pieces.	Poles, rafters, &c.	Bamboos.
Gundlupet ..	Bandipur ..	Mysore Woodyard ..	..	..	..
	Berambadi ..	Do ..	..	..	..
			Dry.		
Heggaddevankote ..	Begur	Do ..	22,000 C. ft.	100 C. lds.	..
	Ainur Marigudi ..	Do ..	24,000 C. ft.	..	..
	Kakankote ..	Do ..	10,000 C. ft.	95 C. yds.	50 C. lds.
	Metikuppe ..	Do ..	3,000 C. ft.	..	..
Hunsur ..	Viranahosahalli ..	Do ..	..	..	..
	Anechaukur ..	Do	Dry and green mature.		
	Dodharave ..	Do			
	Kachenahalli ..	Do	1,000 C. ft.	..	..
	Mavakal ..	Do			
Chamrajnagar.	Chamrajnagar ..	Do ..	..	..	..
Gundlupet ..	Bandipur ..	.. ..	..	..	..
	Do ..	Gundlupet Depôt ..	750	75 C. yds.	25 C. lds.
	Berambadi ..	Do ..	750	125 „	25 „
Heggaddevankote ..	Begur	Begur do ..	1,000	300 „	..
	Ainur Marigudi ..	Sargur do ..	1,000	150 „	50 „
	Kakankote ..	Antarsante ..	1,000 C. ft.	150 C. yds.	25 C. lds.
	Metikuppe ..	Do ..	1,000 C. ft.	100 „	25 „
Hunsur ..	Viranahosahalli .	Hunsur ..	1,000 C. ft.	130 C. yds.	50 C. lds.
	Anechaukur				
	Dodharave				
	Kachenahalli	Do ..	1,500 C. ft.	175 „	
	Mavakal				
Chamrajnagar.	Chamrajnagar ..	Chamrajnagar ..	2,000	200 „	100 C. lds
	Do ..	Nanjangud ..	1,000	50 „	50 „
Gundlupet ..	Berambadi ..	Do ..	2,000	50 „	
Heggaddevankote ..	Ainur Marigudi ..	Do ..	2,000	150 „	..
Do ..	Do ..	Somaswara kadu ..	6,000	..	..
Do ..	Begur ..	Begur kadu ..	4,000	..	..
Do ..	Kakankote ..	Mastigudi or Kakankote kadu.			
	Do ..	Aladamarada kadu.			
	Do ..	Woodbur kadu.	4,000	..	..
	Do ..	Manchegaudanahalli kadu.			
	Metikuppe ..	Do ..	1,000	..	..

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Taluk.	Forest.	Route. Approximate. J. M.	Route. Approximate. High road.	Name of depôt.
Gundlupet ..	Bandipur ..	2 to 8 miles ..	48 to 52 miles ..	Mysore Woodyard.
		1 to 8 do ..	12 to 16 do ..	Gundlupet.
	Berambadi ..	1 to 8 do ..	48 to 58 do ..	Mysore Woodyard.
		1 to 8 do ..	12 to 22 do ..	Gundlupet do
Heggaddevankote.	Begur	10 to 16 miles ..	38 miles ..	Mysore Woodyard.
		4 to 10 do ..	..	Begur Depôt.
	Ainur Marigudi ..	28 do ..	41 do ..	Mysore Woodyard.
		20 to 28 do ..	..	Sargur do
	Kakankote ..	1 to 16 do ..	35 to 56 miles ..	Mysore Woodyard.
		Do ..	5 to 20 do ..	Manchegaudanahalli.
		..	7 to 22 do ..	Antarsante Depôt.
		1 to 10 miles ..	1 to 10 do ..	Mastigudi or Kakankote.
	Metikuppe ..	10 to 16 do ..	36 miles ..	Mysore Woodyard.
		5 miles ..	2½ do ..	Manchegaudanahalli.
		Do ..	1 do ..	Antarsante Depôt.
Hunsur ..	Viranahosahalli ..	12½ miles ..	38½ do ..	Mysore Woodyard.
		Do ..	5½ do ..	Hunsur Depôt.
	Anechaukur ..	3 miles ..	44 do ..	Mysore Woodyard.
		Do ..	16 do .	Hunsur Depôt.
	Dodharave ..	7 miles ..	47 do ..	Mysore Woodyard.
		Do ..	19 do ..	Hunsur Depôt.
	Kachuvahalli .	7 miles ..	37 do ..	Mysore Woodyard.
		Do ..	9 do ..	Hunsur Depôt *viâ* Hanagode.
	Mavakal ..	5 miles . ..	44 do ..	Mysore Woodyard.
		Do ..	16 do ..	Hunsur Depôt.
Chamrajnagar.	Chamrajnagar ..	4 to 16 miles ..	36 to 56 miles ..	Mysore Woodyard.
		1 to 16 ..	20 miles ..	Chamrajnagar.

2. All tenders should be sealed, registered, and superscribed as follows :—"Tenders for preparing, carting and floating of timber and bamboos from the forests to the depôts in the Mysore district" and they should be accompanied with Currency Notes or Pro-notes to the value of Rs. 100 for each forest, which will be returned after the tenders are examined.

3. Tenders will be received by the Forest Officer, Mysore district, up to 31st July 1897.

4. The intending contractors must, in the event of their tendering for carting from more than one of the above named forests, specify the lowest rates at which they offer to cart the timber or bamboos from each of such forests separately to the depôts mentioned opposite to them. In the case of logs, the rate per cubic foot, and in the case of small timber and bamboos, the rate per cart-load, must be noted.

N. B.—A cart-load will be reckoned at 25 c. ft. of small timber, 50 Heb-bidaru, 150 Medara-bidaru and 200 Kiri-bidaru except at Chamrajnagar Depôt, where 400 Kiri-bidaru go to one cart-load.

5. The successful contractor or contractors will be required to bind himself or themselves to cart to Mysore Woodyard or floating stations (marked above) all square logs intended for removal within 40 days of their preparation, and in the case of small timber and bamboos intended for removal to depôt other than Mysore Woodyard, to cart them to such depôt within 20 days of preparation and to float all timber ready at the floating station at the proper season.

6. Each successful tenderer, on acceptance of his tender, will deposit a sum of Rs. 200, for each forest for carting for which his tender might be accepted, as security for the due performance of the several conditions of his contract. In the event of failure to fulfil any of the aforesaid conditions, the amount of security will be forfeited to Government.

7. The contractor shall be required to conform strictly to such rules and regulations as may be laid down by the District Forest Officer during the fire season.

8. The District Forest Officer does not bind himself to accept any or the lowest tender, and such acceptance shall be subject to the sanction of the Inspector General of Forests.

9. The intending contractor will have to make his own arrangements for carting, as the department is not bound to make any road-ways or cart-tracks, and no excuse in this behalf will be accepted for the non-carting of wood.

10. Any further information required by intending contractors may be had on application to the Forest office, Mysore district.

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